

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Haugh et al.	§ Confirmation No.: 9976
Serial No.: 10/687,258	§ Group Art Unit: 2135
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In response to the Final Office Action of July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.